

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 661

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 1999

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC**
4 **TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT.**

5 If the European Union adopts Common Position
6 (EC) No. 66/98 as a final regulation or adopts any similar
7 final regulation, the Secretary of Transportation shall pro-
8 hibit, after such date of adoption, the commercial oper-
9 ation of a civil supersonic transport category aircraft to
10 or from an airport in the United States unless the Sec-
11 retary finds that the aircraft complies with stage 3 noise
12 levels.

 Passed the House of Representatives March 3,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.